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SUBJECT: ZAIRE SITREP, 14 APRIL 1977

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USE IN DISCUSSIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

2. IN LAST 24 HOURS THERE WAS NO REPORTED ACTIVITY BY
HOSTILE FORCES. BUT THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT KATANGANS
ARE TRANSPORTING EQUIPMENT FROM DILOLO TO MUTSHATSHA.

3. ZAIRIANS CONTINUE TO HOLD POSITIONS AS MOROCCAN TROOPS

GET ORGANIZED TO REPLACE THEM ON FRONT LINES. WITH HELP OF FRENCH, INTENSIVE RETRAINING PROGRAM FOR ZAIRIAN TROOPS APPPEARS TO BE UNDERWAY.

4. BOMBING OF ZAMBIAN VILLAGES AND ANGOLAN BOAT INCIDENT. WE WERE INFORMED THAT ROVING AMBASSADOR LENGEMA WAS DISPATCHED TO LUSAKA TO APOLOGIZE FOR WHATEVER RAID MIGHT HAVE TAKEN PLACE FROM ZAIRE, AND TO TELL ZAMBIANS THAT GOZ WOULD MOUNT INVESTIGATION OF FACTS OF INCIDENT. MEANWHILE MOBUTU DENIED PUBLICLY THAT GOZ WAS RESPONSIBLE EITHER FOR THE BOMBINGS OR THE ALLEGED INCIDENT, IN WHICH ANGOLA ACCUSED ZAIRIANS OF FIRING ON ONE OF THEIR MERCHANT MARINE VESSELS IN THE ZAIRE RIVER.

5. AFRICAN SUPPORT. ACCORDING TO ZAIRIAN PRESS AGENCY, EGYPT HAS DECIDED TO FURNISH MILITARY AIRLIFT SUPPORT.

6. AMCONSUL LUBUMBASHI REPORTED BRIEF CONTACT ON APRIL 13 WITH MISSIONARIES HELD KAPANGA. ALL QUIET.

7. THIS WILL BE THE LAST OF DAILY SITREPS; FUTURE REPORTS WILL BE ISSUED AS EVENTS WARRANT.
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